

SCHOLARSHIPS OF A BENEFICIARY NATURE TO BE INVESTIGATED

State Board Charities and Corrections to Examine Financial Ability of Applicants.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)
Columbia, April 18.—The general assembly passed a law which requires the state board of charities and corrections to examine into the financial ability of applicants, and that of parents and guardians of applicants, for beneficiary scholarships and free tuition in the state institutions for higher education. The law was passed as a compromise to the demand of denominational colleges that steps be taken to put them on some degree of parity with state colleges in the matter of free tuition and scholarships.
The law provides that the state board of charities and corrections shall report the result of its investigations to the board of trustees of state colleges who are to grant or refuse free tuition or beneficiary scholarships as they see fit. Provision is made in the act for appeal from the decision of any board of trustees to the state board of education which can reverse or confirm the action of the trustees in so far as the same relates to law or fact.
In recent opinions, Mr. C. N. Sapp, the new assistant attorney general, has passed at the request of the state board of charities and corrections, on some of the provisions of the act. Mr. Sapp has held that the law applies only to those beneficiary scholarships the granting of which is conditioned upon the inability of the applicants, his parents or guardian to pay tuition or tuition and other fees at the state college offering the scholarship. Mr. Sapp has held further that applicants for beneficiary scholarships must first pass the competitive examinations successfully before it will be necessary for the state board of charities and corrections to investigate their financial ability and that of their parents and guardians.
At a conference early in April representatives of the state colleges and the secretary of the state board of charities and corrections reached an agreement which will facilitate the investigations of the board.
The colleges will see that each applicant for free tuition knows of the provisions of the new law requiring investigation by the state board of charities and corrections. Hereafter, when the parent or guardian of a prospective student at a state college or the student himself asks for free tuition, the college will send him a blank on which will be printed "When this blank is properly filled out, free tuition will be granted pending further investigation by the state board of charities and corrections, as is required by law." After this blank is filled out and returned to the college to which application for free tuition has been made, it will be filed with the state board of charities and corrections. In this way, all applicants for free tuition and parents and guardians of applicants will be advised of the investigation.
The state colleges will file with the state board of charities and corrections the names and addresses of applicants for beneficiary scholarships, and the names and addresses of parents and guardians of such applicants, who succeed in passing the competitive examinations. In addition to the names of applicants, the colleges will send the board the information which such applicants and their parents or guardians are now required to give in regard to their financial ability.
The new law under which the state board of charities and corrections is required to proceed does not apply to beneficiary scholarships or free tuition grants now in force. But it does apply to beneficiary scholarships which are to be awarded or renewed at the beginning of the session of 1916-17 when one of the conditions under which the scholarships are given is the inability of the holder, his parents or guardian, to pay tuition or tuition and other fees. It applies, too, to grants of free tuition which are to be renewed or awarded at the beginning of the 1916-17 session.

MARIE BARRIENTOS, THE NOTED OPERA STAR, MAY SUPPLANT MISS FARRAR

Atlanta, April 18.—Will Marie Barrientos, the beautiful Spanish soprano, supplant Geraldine Farrar in the admiring regard of Atlanta society as well as when the two famous grand opera stars come here with the Metropolitan for the week of grand opera beginning April 24? Madame Barrientos is one of the most beautiful women on the operatic or dramatic stage. She has jet black hair, jet black eyes, heavy black eyebrows, and lips that are crimson. The men have simply gone wild about her, as the women would say, and Atlanta women who experienced great difficulty in finding their husbands and sweethearts in last year's grand opera are scanning the pictures of the new soprano with apprehension in their hearts.
Hitherto it has been Geraldine Farrar, one of the incomparable voices and personal magnetism, who once threatened the disruption of Kaiser Wilhelm's family, that was the center of masculine attention. But Barrientos, of a different type, of equal magnetism, glowing with the enthusiasm of youth, threatens her place in Atlanta's eyes. Which will win? All Atlanta is waiting to witness the contest.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF DOUBLE TRACK WORK AT SENECA

H. P. Mehler Takes Up Residence There—Railway Force Boosts Business.

Seneca, April 18.—Mr. H. P. Mehler, who is the chief engineer in charge of the double tracking of the Southern from Central to Toccoa, has taken up his residence in the James H. Adams old home on the hill. Mrs. Mehler and Miss Dunn, a niece of Mrs. Mehler, have already arrived, and other members of the family are expected in a few weeks. They have with them also Messrs. Scott, Heart and Heyworth, surveyors in Mr. Mehler's employ.
Mr. Robert A. Russell, who secured the contract for the double tracking from Seneca to Westminster, will have his headquarters in Seneca. The camp and climinary will be located on the Goodman place. They expect to begin work in a few days. Mr. W. H. Barron has secured the position of bookkeeper for Mr. Russell and Oscar Hummel will have charge of one squad of hands.
Mr. J. P. Hickey, of St. Louis, has the contracting for the concrete construction work from Central to Toccoa, and will have headquarters in Seneca.
The letting of these contracts has already added an impulse to Seneca's business life, though the work has not yet begun. It will mean the turning loose of many thousands of dollars during the time when money is scarce, and will be a great help to many farmers and merchants.
Mr. H. D. Neille, agent for the Ford company in Seneca delivered three cars last week. The purchasers are A. L. Newman, of Clemson college and Messrs. Wade Lumpkin and H. P. Isabell of Seneca.
The Oconee county high school track meet was held in Seneca last Saturday. This event brought quite a number of people from over the county to Seneca. The first place was taken by Westminster.
Miss Lucile Hamilton visited friends in Gainesville the past week-end.
Miss Helen Cary has for her visitor Miss Bell Truesher of Anderson.
Miss Jennings, spent the week-end in Atlanta. Miss Johnson, visited homefolks in Greer, and Miss Pichburg visited friends in Pendleton. These are all teachers in the Seneca graded school.
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson of Anderson visited the family of Rev. J. N. Wallace here Sunday. They drove up in their new Ford.
Dr. E. A. Hise left Seneca Sunday morning for Hartsville and Charleston to attend the meeting of the State Medical association.
Dr. J. S. Stribling will attend the State Medical association this week. He expects to drive a new Saxon back from Columbia, which he recently purchased from Stribling and Trouble, local agents.
Mrs. Edwin Mason of Charlotte, will arrive in Seneca Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Lunney. Mrs. Lunney and Mrs. Mason will leave the last of the week for Atlanta to attend the Grand Opera.
Mr. A. P. Browne, who is in the real estate business in Americus, Ga., has been spending several days with his family here the past week.
Miss Gussie Cunningham, who has been spending some time with the family of Rev. I. E. Wallace, has returned to her home at Lowndesville.
Miss Marie Philpot, who is teaching in the Keowee graded school spent the week-end with friends in Seneca.
Clark Wiley and William Davis, of Richland, spent Saturday night with friends in Seneca.
Miss Cora Hubbard, of Greenville spent Sunday with home folks near Seneca. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Rice from Spartanburg.
Cathedral Is Burned.
Rome, April 18.—The ancient cathedral at Andria near Bari was burned yesterday. The fire began in the bishop's residence. Andria in the thirteenth century was a favorite residence of Emperor Frederick II. Two of his wives are buried in the cathedral.

RAILROADS DEFENDING THE MOON MAIL BILL

Statement Issued By Southern Lines Concerning the "Space Plan" for Mails.

Atlanta, April 18.—A statement has just been issued by the railroads in Georgia and adjoining states answering the statement of the postoffice department, defending the Moon railway mail pay bill and the so-called "space plan" of pay for mail transportation. Following are some of the extracts from the statement of the railroads:
"The department endeavored in its statement to justify the attempt to obtain the enactment of the Moon bill by making it a rider on the postoffice appropriation bill. The department's defence throughout was based upon a series of assertions unaccompanied by proof.
"The anomaly and the injustice of the present law is that it provides pay for such traveling postoffices only when occupying full cars of the length of 40 feet or more. The railroads are compelled to furnish the department with about 4,300 compartment car postoffices less than 40 feet long that are not paid for at all.
"The weighing of mails is costly and annoying only because the department practice makes it so. The railroads believe the cost of the weighings could be reduced 75 to 90 per cent and all trouble in the department practically eliminated. Congressman Lloyd's bill now pending, provides such a remedy.
"Payment on the weight plan, that is payment for the weight of the mail carried and the distance it is transported in the strictest possible sense payment according to service rendered, and it is the plan were administered properly by the department, that is if the mails were weighed with sufficient frequency, it would certainly result in the payments being fairly distributed."

Made Record Flight in Mexico in This Aeroplane



Lieutenant Edgar S. Gorrell
Lieutenant Herbert A. Dargue
Lieutenants Edgar S. Gorrell and Herbert A. Dargue, now with General Pershing's troops in Mexico, made a record flight the other day when they went from San Antonio, in Texas, to Columbia, N. M., a distance of more than 350 miles in less than four hours. They made a single stop, that, at Casas Grandes, where they heard reports that Villa had died of his wounds.
Lieutenant Dargue said: "There seems to be no doubt that Villa was wounded; conversations with natives and with physicians having convinced me that he was shot through both legs and one of them being broken by a bullet, while another shot lodged in his stomach. A man in that condition without medical attention could scarcely live long."
The Piedmont Club.
Piedmont, April 18.—The Piedmont Democratic club of Anderson county will meet at the school house at 8:00 p. m. April 22nd, by order of the president.
J. G. Mock, President.
W. A. McCall.

PROGRAM UNION MEETING

District No. 2 Meets With Long Branch Baptist church.
Program for union-meeting District No. 2 to meet with Long Branch Baptist church Saturday, April 29.
10:30—Devotional exercises, conducted by W. E. Ellis.
11:00—Sermon by Dr. J. E. White.
12:00—Organization.
Dinner.
1:30—Necessity and advantage of good books and periodicals in the home—Discussed by W. F. Cox and W. H. Milford.
2:45—The Christian Business Man. Discussed by Winston Smith.
Each speaker allowed twenty minutes.
Sunday Morning.
Sunday school union, 10 a. m.
Short report from all Sunday schools.
Essay by Harper Ballentine.
Address by F. M. Burnette.
11:00—Missionary sermon by Rev. A. G. Alderman.
C. H. Gassaway, For Committee.

THE FOUR P'S

Pastures, Peas, Peanuts and Pigs.
Clemson College, April 18.—If your policy is "live at home and board at the same place," nothing, probably is of more importance in the meat production side of such a policy as the four P's—pastures, peas, peanuts and pigs.
Now is the ideal time for starting bermuda pastures, and a little later grazing crops of peas and peanuts. A bermuda pasture with a few ears of corn or an equal amount of good rice meal daily will give a gradual profitable growth of pigs after they are four months old. Previous to this time they should have a full ration of shorts preferably fed in stop. Feed them all the surplus butter milk.
Peas and peanuts planted at intervals from now on, should furnish cheap finishing crops which will produce pork at a profit if finished with corn for two or three weeks in connection therewith.

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OVER TO THE CHAUTAUQUA COME ALONG

HELLO, BIGGS WHERE ALL THESE PEOPLE GOING?
OVER TO THE CHAUTAUQUA COME ALONG YOU ARE GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

I BELIEVE I'D BETTER JOIN THE CROWD

WELL, HERE I GO WITH THE CROWD TO CHAUTAUQUA

WELL, I CERTAINLY AM GLAD I MET BIGGS AND GOT IN THE SWIM

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK HERE APRIL 29th TO MAY 5th